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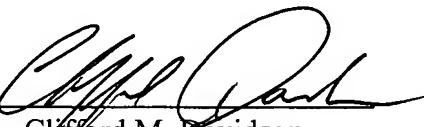
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b), before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, accordingly, no fee is believed due.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be considered and made of record. If any of the publications listed thereon are missing, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be promptly forwarded.

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